GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4380
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FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidence of Female GenitalMutilation have been reported across thecountry;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;

(c) whether the Government has takenany preventive steps to curb such practies;and

(d) if so, the details thereof and othersteps proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) & (b): There is no official information about reported incidence of Female Genital Mutilation with the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

(c) & (d): Does not arise in view of (a) & (b).